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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time 37 CFR § 1.136, the fee for which is \$950.00. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the amount under Order No. 7393/71920.

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